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1. NORWAY HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ATTEND THE

OCTOBER MEETING CALLED BY IBRD. FINAL DECISION WILL PROBABLY NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THE WASHINGTON IMF/IBRD MEETING.

2. THE PRESUMPTION IS THAT NORWAY PROBABLY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED GROUPS, THE RATIONALE BEING THAT NORWAY ALREADY HAS BILATERAL AID ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM AND THE VIETCONG. ONE THE OTHER HAND, KNUT TARADSET, CHIEF OF DEVELOPMENT AID IN MFA SAID SEPTEMBER 9 HE PERSONALLY SEES NO REASON TO OPPOSE THE FORMATION OF SUB-GROUPS IN PRINCIPLE, STRESSING THAT THIS WAS A PERSONAL VIEW AND A DEFINITIVE STANCE MUST AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

3. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION SEPTEMBER 10 OF QUESTION WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS VIBE, DCM REFERRED TO "CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF INDO CHINA" IN RECENT NORDIC FORMINS COMMUNIQUE IN REYKJAVIK NOTING THAT NORDIC OPPOSITION TO FORMATION OF IBRD AID GROUPS WOULD SEEM TO RUN COUNTER TO SPIRIT OF COMMUNIQUE. VIBE SAID THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION, SO FAR AS HE RECALLED, OF OPPOSING FORMATION OF AID GROUP FOR RVN. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ALL DEVELOPMENT AID TO THE THREE PARTIES IN VIETNAM HAD BEEN HALTED BY THE STOPPING, AND STRESS WOULD PROBABLY BE ON HUMANITARIAN AID.

4. FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE ON NORWEGIAN DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD MEETING IS PER GULOVSEN
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